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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/563,956

Filed: January 10, 2006

Title: Autologous Self-Tolerance Inducting Cells of Monocytic

Origin and Their Use in Pharmaceutical Preparations

Applicants: Bernd Karl Friedrich KREMER et al.

Atty. Docket: 18724.009

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

- 1. a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
- 2. a marked-up copy of an Official Filing Receipt;
- 3. a copy of a Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application; and
 - 4. a return postcard.

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 18724.009. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

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Please make the following correction to the section entitled "Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant", which is marked in red on the attached copy of the corrected filing receipt:

please add U.S. Application No. 10/520,931 filed January 12, 2005.

Please make the following correction to the section entitled "Foreign Applications", which is marked in red on the attached copy of the corrected filing receipt:

please add German Patent Application No. 102 31655.4, filed July 12, 2002.

In support of these corrections, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Declaration submitted in this application.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if any fees are required in the present application, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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Foreign Applications

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If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/15/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/563,956**

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Non-Publication Request: No



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Title

Autologous self-tolerance inducing cells of monocytic origin and their use in pharmaceutical preparations

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Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Docket Number: 18724.009

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Autologous Self-Tolerance Inducing Cells of Monocytic Origin and Their Use in Pharmaceutical Preparations, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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